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IT IS THE VALLEY FORGE OF 1899
VERY UNPLEASANT WEATHER AT CAMP M'KENZIE.

Snow, Sleet and Zero Temperature Makes the Life of the Men Anything but Pleasant—Men Are Much Discouraged Over the Form of Discharge Paper Issued to Regiment. The Important Word Honorable Is Omitted from the Document—Protest Sent to War Department.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Camp Mackenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 17.—This week has been a record-breaker, and Camp Mackenzie has become the Valley Forge of 1899. It would be impossible to describe what the men have had to go through, or to picture the hard conditions by which they are at present surrounded. Sunday morning it snowed for a time, and this was succeeded later on by a cold, biting sleet which quickly drove all under the protecting shelter of the tents. At 11 a. m. snow began to fall in abundance once more, and had then reached a depth of over six inches.

by the United States to the men who have served it faithfully, and issued by perhaps every nation in the world, however insignificant, the magic word "honorably" stands out boldly and on the face of the paper is a place in which the soldier's character appears. The new fancied discharge, however, is as follows:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: KNOW YE, That John Doe, a private of Company of the Thirtieth regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, who was enrolled on the 12th day of May, 1898, to serve two years, or during the war, is hereby DISCHARGED from the service of the UNITED STATES, by reason of the mustering out of regiment.

Then follows the description of soldier and the signature of the colonel and of the mustering officer. On the reverse side, under the title of "Military Record," is a place for remarks by the company commander, and for his signature.

In this form it will be noticed that the expression "honorably" does not appear unless it is interlined, or written in by hand, thus, to a certain extent, detracting from the looks of the discharge. The point which has been raised by every officer and every enlisted man in the regiment is that, both in plain justice and in accordance with the terms of the law as laid down in the quoted section of the army regulations, each one who has proved himself a true and faithful soldier ought to receive a parchment discharge which should contain on its face the word "honorably."

Instead of this, the boys will be given such a discharge as is given above, and it will be printed on ordinary linen paper, 16x2 1/2 inches.

MESSAGE TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

Immediately upon the receipt of the knowledge of this gross injustice to the regiment, Colonel Conner, through Quartermaster H. B. Cox, resolved to remedy it and had the following message sent to the secretary of war: "Sir, we have been furnished only paper discharge blanks for the muster out of our regiment. These are not satisfactory to either officers or men. Why can we not have parchment discharge blanks for an honorable discharge as provided by the army regulations?" To this the following utterly unsatisfactory and puny answer was returned by Assistant Adjutant General Johnson: "The issue of parchment discharges for regular soldiers was discontinued last June. We have none now on hand."

DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED.

Thirteenth Will Not Be Mustered Out Until March 11.
Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Camp Mackenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 15.—The date of the mustering out of the Thirteenth has been postponed and is now scheduled for the 11th of March, one week later than was at first announced. This has been caused by the appeal to Washington for a week's extension by Captain Kennedy, the examining physician, and of Captain Hows, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, who have been detailed by Captain Frederick, the chief mustering officer, for the Thirteenth.

The former physical examination conducted under the authority of Major Harmon, of General Sumner's staff, has been set aside and the re-examination was begun today under the supervision of Captain Kennedy, a surgeon in the regular army.

It is somewhat stricter than the former one. Nearly all the members of Company C were examined this afternoon and the work will be resumed tomorrow. This re-examination was ordered because by mistake Major Harmon directed the work in the first instance and it has transpired since that he had no authority to do so.

JURORS DRAWN FOR THE APRIL TERM

SELECTED BY JURY COMMISSIONERS AND SHERIFF.

Twenty-Four of Them Are Grand Jurors and They Will Serve During the Week Beginning March 20—Others Are Petit Jurors Who Will Pass Upon the Merits of Criminal Cases Called for Trial During the Two Weeks Beginning April 17.

Jury Commissioners Charles Watkins and Frank Dougherty and Sheriff C. E. Pryor yesterday drew the following jurors:

GRAND JURORS, MARCH 20.
John F. Vanston, coal inspector, Scranton.
James P. McGinnis, clerk, Scranton.
William Davis, miner, Scranton.
Miss J. McAndrew, miner, Archbald.
John Jennings, miner, Scranton.
Harry Hansen, laborer, Spring Brook.
Fred E. Stevens, manager, Scranton.
Wm. Decker, broker, Scranton.
John Fitzharry, miner, Mifflin.
Abram Gerrity, breaker, Carbondale.
John Fox, laborer, Scranton.
Michael Brown, engineer, Jessup.
Justin Scribner, Scranton.
Geo. W. Pinn, contractor, Scranton.
James Claugdon, clerk, Scranton.
Patrick O'Neil, farmer, Scranton.
Peter Herman, painter, Carbondale.
Frank McFarland, farmer, Scranton.
James Shreeley, farmer, Clifton.
Joseph Conrad, carpenter, Scranton.
C. E. Retlow, clerk, Scranton.
Thomas Gerrity, hotel, Scranton.
James E. Williams, miner, Olyphant.
Thomas L. McMillan, jeweler, Carbondale.

PETIT JURORS, APRIL 17.
George W. Biesecker, farmer, Newton.
Abram Reynolds, breaker, Scranton.
G. Ray Barber, druggist, Scranton.
Rev. W. J. Ford, clergy, Scranton.
Thomas J. Quinn, trucklayer, Mayfield.
Frank McGrath, draughtsman, Scranton.
John Jordan, hotel, Scranton.
Charles Hoos, freight agent, Dunmore.
William L. Boyd, clerk, Scranton.
Eugene Long, clerk, Scranton.
Samuel Block, clerk, Scranton.
J. Scott Fugle, merchant, Carbondale.
John Gaughan, gent., Carbondale.
Stephen Whitmore, contractor, Mayfield.
E. G. Reynolds, merchant, Scranton.
Thomas Gilson, justice, Archbald.
William Pine, fireman, Dunmore.
Thomas Runk, justice, Mayfield.
James Cullen, miner, Dunmore.
Henry Lawler, barber, Jessup.
William Farnold, teacher, Mayfield.
Michael Cummings, farmer, Covington.
Timothy Dunaway, miner, Scranton.
Patrick Lynn, hotel, Scranton.
Thomas O'Boyle, clerk, Scranton.
Martin Gibson, carrier, Dunmore.
J. B. Towner, salesman, Scranton.
W. F. Jenkins, huckster, Elmhurst.
John J. Mahon, clerk, Scranton.
Samuel Halldeman, teamster, Scranton.
John Speicher, insurance agent, Scranton.

Howard Griffin, druggist, Scranton.
H. P. Murray, huckster, Scranton.
John L. Travis, miner, Scranton.
James Devis, foreman, Carbondale.
Peter Fries, laborer, Scranton.
Edward Williams, miner, Scranton.
E. M. Hudson, farmer, Covington.
Frank Bucher, engineer, operator, Moscow.
Matthew Beam, engineer, Old Forge.
Martin Carron, miner, Olyphant.
Phillip Swartz, laundryman, Madison.
John Weidner, moulder, Dunmore.
Richard Whitehead, engineer, Dunmore.
C. H. Webber, foreman, Dunmore.
Henry W. Goble, grocer, Scranton.
Thomas Gordon, gent., Scranton.
Hugh Zerfass, clerk, Scranton.

Lawrence McNally, miner, Carbondale.
Patrick Conboy, foreman, Moscow.
John McNally, hotel, Carbondale.
George W. Warren, farmer, Greenfield.
W. W. Jones, printer, Blakely.
E. H. Jordan, brewer, Scranton.
E. D. Hughes, clerk, Scranton.
James Long, engineer, Scranton.
James Edwards, engineer, Scranton.
Harry S. Kirkpatrick, felter, Scranton.
Simon Riegel, driver, Scranton.

PETIT JURORS, APRIL 24.
M. J. Hafferty, salesman, Scranton.
Michael Mulhern, miner, Jermyn.
Francis J. Davis, hotel, Scranton.
James J. Jackson, hotel, Scranton.
Peter Epppe, laborer, Eleventh ward.
James J. Ginnery, plumber, Hyde Park.
John King, miner, 21st ward.
Peter J. Merrick, merchant, Scranton.
M. W. Cummings, gent., Olyphant.
Seth A. Bonny, watchman, Scranton.
Fred Welton, painter, 19th ward.
James Casey, stone mason, Edenville.
Jacob Burkhardt, watchman, Nay Aug.
Thomas W. Watkins, druggist, Olyphant.
Thomas Gray, miner, Dunmore.
Patrick Manning, bartender, Carbondale.
Nelson Teets, clerk, Scranton.
Michael O'Bryan, miner, Archbald.
Simon Thomas, conner, Scranton.
M. H. Galloway, laborer, Yatesville.
M. Sweeney, foreman, Hemlock street.
Edward Cain, laborer, Anthony street.
Frank J. Galloway, foreman, Anthony street.
John Smith sexton, Weston place.
James J. Mitchell, reporter, Scranton.
E. K. Miller, laborer, Tenth street.
John W. Lewis, miner, Scranton.
Paul B. Kelley, bookkeeper, Scranton.
Thomas C. Malloy, laborer, Mifflin.
Charles Hobery, foreman, Dunmore.
M. J. Purcell, bath keeper, Scranton.
Richard D. Jennings, clerk, Scranton.
W. E. Johns, mortician, Hyde Park.
Charles Stone, teamster, Scranton.
William Morris, miller, Dunmore.
T. W. Thomas de Gruchy, Hyde Park.
W. J. Sutton, clerk, Scranton.
Wm. J. Galloway, Scranton.
John Howard, conductor, Fell.
Gottlieb Maser, agent, Scranton.
Patrick O'Neil, farmer, Scranton.
John Wellington, mason, Fell.
John Linderman, engineer, Archbald.
Griffith E. Owens, tailor, Taylor.
William McAndrew, clerk, 5th Summer ave.
John W. E. Lohr, 21st ward.
A. E. Methuen, justice, Wilton.
Eugene Cosgrove, student, Scranton.
John A. McCall, clerk, Dunmore.
Henry Collins, miner, Carbondale.
Wm. S. Ward, junior, Scranton.
James Leary, breaker, Scranton.
George Marshall, stenographer, Scranton.
William Westcott, blacksmith, Scranton.
Fred Lohr, marble dealer, Scranton.
Edward McGuire, moulder, 6th Palm st.
Henry J. Davies, insurance agent, Scranton.
John Keegan, clerk, Bellvue.

SHEDSKIN 20 TIMES

My little boy without with a itching rash. Tried three doctors and medical college but he kept getting worse. There was not one square inch of skin his whole body unaffected. He was one mass of sores, and his stomach was frightful. In removing the bandages they would take the skin with them, and the poor child's screams were heart-breaking. After the second application of SHEDSKIN (ointment) I saw signs of improvement, and the sores to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but now he is entirely cured.

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When hands are idle words are vain
To move the stone;
An aiding angel would disdain
To work alone;
But he who prayeth, and is strong
In faith and need,
And toiled earnestly, ere long
He will succeed.